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OUTLINES.

Some 300 persons met death as a result of a theatre fire in the City of Acapulco, in Mexico, on Sunday night. Over a thousand persons were crowded into a small wooden theatre and the fire caused a panic, resulting in many being crushed to death and roasted alive——The Belgium steamer Australia was rammed by an unknown sailing vessel in the Mediterranean Sea on February 12th, both vessels being foundered and 46 lives lost. Only ten of the crew of the steamer were saved and all on the schooner perished——Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American ambassy at Paris, oldest member of the American diplomatic corps abroad, has resigned——President-elect Taft yesterday reviewed his inaugural address, getting it in readiness to deliver on the 4th of March——Colonel Geo. O. Gorthals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, in company with other members of the commission, appeared before the House committee on appropriations yesterday and spoke in favor of a lock system for the Panama canal in preference to the sea-level plan——W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker at the unveiling of a picture in honor of Gen. James B. Weaver, at Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday——A permanent tariff commission is advocated by leaders at the National Tariff Commission Convention, which opens today in Indianapolis——The body of Geo. A. Stockley, of Norfolk, who had been missing some time, was found in the Elizabeth river Sunday ——Judge Goff makes order moving to Federal Court the case of the marshals indicted for murder in West Virginia——Local optimists in the South Carolina Legislature are sure of defeating the Prohibition Bill——The House of Representatives passed the Secretary of State Salary Bill and the bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona as States——Everything is in readiness for the beginning of the trial of the Coopers and Sharp today ——New York Markets: Flour firm. Wheat easy, No. 2 red nominal elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 72 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 55 1-2 to 56. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 9.80, middling gulf 10.05. Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2.

Murder in self-defense is a latter-day grade of homicide.

Montana is rather late getting into the Japanese immigration fight.

In a little over two weeks Taft will give his Cabinet makers a rest. They are in need of it.

When the big stick becomes functus officio Tillman will find less use for his pitchfork.

Wonder if Roosevelt will forget and write some messages to Congress for the Outlook after March 4th?

The railroads and the cotton mills are catching it now. After awhile it will spread to some other industries.

Through the increase of pay of Congressmen Knox will have recouped part of the loss of salary as Secretary of State.

Durham tried her Recorder's Court for the first time yesterday. Wonder how long before it begins to get knocks?

It's in order now to get a permit from the White House before publicly mentioning the names of Cromwell, Robinson or C. P. Taft.

The trust busters seem to be much more worried about the way the tobacco trust is treating the tobacco growers than are the latter.

Reckon Tennessee's Governor thinks there are some rough-riders in the Legislature, from the manner in which they ride over his vetoes.

When the State has made itself the guardian of all the children within its borders, wonder if it will adopt the birch or the moral suasion plan of inculcating morals and education.

We are looking for some one to ask the Inter-State Commerce Commission to prohibit the express companies charging as much for transporting one quart as four.

The younger Cooper, now on trial charged with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack, is descended, through his mother, from one of the most prominent families of Central North Carolina.

From the fuss that is being made about it one would think the whole country is bound to go to smash because some one has uttered alleged libels on a friend and on the brother-in-law of the President.

According to the Rocky Mount Record there are some boys in that town who amuse themselves "sliding on the slate roof of the Presbyterian church." Rather risky for both the boys and the roof, we should think.

THE PRIMARY CALL

Will be Issued Meeting Next Monday by Executive Committee.

THE VACANCIES ARE FILLED

Messrs. B. C. Moore, J. H. Sweeney, M. W. Jacobi and Captain John Barry Complete Personnel of Body—Last of Month.

Contrary to expectations, the City Democratic Executive Committee, which met yesterday at noon at the office of its chairman, Woodus Kellum, Esq., in the I. O. O. F. building, did not issue the call for the forthcoming primary for municipal officers, deferring action until the same hour next Monday.

This postponement of the call was on account of the absence of Mr. C. W. Worth and several of the other members of the committee for the remainder of the week after yesterday. The business yesterday consisted merely of election of members from the first and second wards to fill existing vacancies on the committee and an informal discussion of matters pertaining to the forthcoming primary.

There were present for the meeting Messrs. W. E. Perdew, third ward; C. W. Worth, fourth ward; Woodus Kellum and O. H. Kennedy, fifth ward, while Messrs. S. Behrends, third ward, and Jos. H. Watters, fourth ward, were represented by proxy. Mr. Kellum being chairman of the committee until his successor is elected, called the meeting to order and suggested that Mr. C. W. Worth be called to preside, which he did. There was no election of secretary, permanent organization being left open until all members of the committee are present at the meeting next Monday.

The first matter taken up was the selection of committeemen to fill existing vacancies, Messrs. John H. Sweeney and Marcus W. Jacobi being chosen from the second ward and Mr. B. C. Moore and Capt. John Barry from the first ward. These gentlemen are all expedienced in dealing with affairs public and political and will give strength to the committee. They will be notified officially of their election and be asked to meet next Monday for the purpose of issuing the formal call for the primary which will likely be held the last of March.

This being a legalized primary, questions of coming within the provisions of the law were discussed informally by members of the committee. It is ascertained that 20 days' notice of the primary is required and that no new registration will be required, though the books will be open at the several polling places for revision and the addition of any new names of persons entitled to vote and whose names are not now on the books. The committee seems disposed to throw all proper safeguards around the possibility of "repeating" in view of the heavy registration and the large number of removals from one ward to another since the books were last made up. It has also been suggested that the committee take steps to prevent as far as possible the illegal use of money in the matter of "workers," "ticket handlers,' 'etc., for the primary. It has been suggested to members of the committee that it officially offer a reward for evidence sufficient to convict any person or persons guilty of the illegitimate use of reward or promise of reward for services or support during the campaign.

LOCATE IN WHITEVILLE

Wilmington Attorney Forms Partnership With Mr. J. R. Williamson.

L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, leaves today for Whiteville, N. C., where he will locate in the future for the practice of his profession, having formed a law partnership with J. R. Williamson, Esq., one of the leading attorneys of the Columbus bar. Mr. Grady has been a resident of Wilmington for ten years and has enjoyed a large and successful practice. His removal from the city is a loss to the profession and many personal friends will regret exceedingly to give him and his excellent family up as residents. He married a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, formerly of this city and now of Raleigh, and the change for Mrs. Grady will be rather in the nature of a return to her former home, where the family is well and most favorably known.

FAYETTEVILLE BEQUESTS.

Will of Late Mrs. Cochran Filed at Yonkers, N. Y., Leaving Estate.

Saturday's Fayetteville Observer reprints from a Yonkers, N. Y., paper of the past week an account of the bequests in the will of the late Mrs. Eva Smith Cochran, widow of a millionaire carpet manufacturer and owner of a place near Fayetteville. The estate was valued at about eight million dollars and the legacies include $20,000 to a hospital in Yonkers; $25,000 to a friend there; $20,000 to Rev. James E. Freeman, of Yonkers. The church which Mrs. Cochran built at Fayetteville, N. C., is given to the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; $2,000 to Fannie M. Strange and $2,000 to Samuel H. Strange, of Fayetteville.

ITS FEBRUARY GERMAN

Delightful Dance Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room by L'Agile Cotillion Club—The Couples Participating.

The February german of L'Agile Cotillion Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room, though small, was one of the most enjoyable yet given by that popular social organization. The decorations were very pretty and effective and excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra.

The figures were led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell leader, and about twenty-five couples participated in the delightful affair. Among those present and dancing were: Miss Lauriston Hardin and Mr. Fred Poisson; Miss Ella Jacobs and Mr. Rufus Hicks; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. C. F. Arthur; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Mr. Tom Wood; Miss Jean Cronly, Mr. R. E. Calder; Miss Helen Robinson, of Baltimore, and Miss Josephine McIlwaine, of Virginia, Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. Markley Crosswell; Miss Olivia Taylor, Mr. Edw. P. Bailey; Miss Christine Marburg, Baltimore, Md., Mr. J. N. Jacobs; Miss Isabelle Smallbones, Mr. M. B. Gore; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Alice Spencer, Mr. C. L. Myers; Miss Kate Myers, Mr. J. Q. Myers; Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Laurence Sprunt; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. J. Norwood Huske, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell.

ORGANIZE NEW CHURCH

Formal Meeting Newly Organized Advent Church Congregation.

At a congregational meeting of the newly organized Christian Advent church, in the hall corner of Fifth and Castle streets, following the initial service Sunday morning, a church organization was perfected with Elder T. C. Green, as moderator. The trustees elected were Messrs. Preston Cumming, W. J. Reaves and R. P. McClammy and the Board of Deacons is as follows: Messrs. W. J. Reaves, J. W. Mintz, V. Gaskill, Preston Cumming and R. P. McClammy. Mr. W. J. Reaves was elected treasurer of the church; Mr. Preston Cumming secretary, and Miss Annie E. Smith, organist. Mr. W. J. Reaves was elected superintendent of the Sunday School and Mr. R. P. McClammy, secretary and treasurer.

The deacons subsequently met and recommended that Elder C. T. Green be extended a call as pastor with fixed salary until the next Conference year beginning December 1st.

REV. WM. BLACK COMING

Synodical Evangelist to Conduct Meeting at Immanuel Church.

Rev. William Black, Synodical evangelist for North Carolina and one of the most forcible preachers in the Presbyterian ministry of the State, will arrive in the city next Saturday and on Sunday morning will begin a series of evangelistic services at Immanuel Church. He will be accompanied by his choir leader and singer, Mr. A. J. Burr, of Canada, and services will be conducted each day throughout the coming week at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Black at as many of the services as possible. He is a gifted speaker and will be heard with great interest.

Preparatory to the meeting Rev. J. S. Crowley, assisted by local pastors will begin a meeting each night this week at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. All are cordially invited to join in these services preliminary to the coming of Mr. Black when a great outpouring of the spirit is expected.

PEANUT GROWERS TO MEET

Counties Adjacent to Wilmington Will Organize for Mutual Benefit.

It is understood that within a few days a call will be issued for a meeting of the peanut growers of Pender, New Hanover, Onslow, Brunswick and Bladen, to be held in this city for the purpose of forming an association to co-operate with the organization of Virginia and upper North Carolina growers with headquarters at Suffolk, Va. It is stated that the call will be issued by a leading planter from each of the counties named and that the object of the organization will be for the mutual protection of members with especial reference to the tariff measure now pending in Congress and the reduction of acreage, etc., as is championed by the Virginia Association. The meeting here will be an important one and it is hoped by those interested in the movement to have a large attendance.

Tri-State Medical Society.

Dr. Chas. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where this week he will attend the annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society of the Carolinas and Virginia, which will be in session at Charleston from Tuesday through Thursday of this week. Dr. Harper tomorrow during the sessions of the Society will read a paper on Mesenteric Thrombosis, a subject which he has given much thought and will be prepared to discuss with interest and enlightenment.

LEAGUE ORGANIZES

Eastern Carolina Directors Held Important Session Last Night at Goldsboro.

FAYETTEVILLE WINS PLACE

With Rocky Mount Upper Cape Fear City Completes Six Club Circuit. Washington Elected President Again.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 15.—At a large and well attended meeting of representatives from the towns and cities composing the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association here tonight, the organization of a six-club league was perfected with Raleigh, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Fayetteville composing the circuit.

Durham had representatives present asking for a franchise in the League but Fayetteville was selected with Rocky Mount as the new organization for a franchise. The meeting was very enthusiastic and it is safe to say that the outlook for the sport in Eastern Carolina was never brighter. All the clubs are backed strongly in a financial way and the teams to be put in the field will be as strong as the strongest last season. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President—T. M. Washington, of Wilson.

Vice President—Horace King, of Goldsboro.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. T. Gowan, of Raleigh.

Directors—Messrs. King, of Goldsboro; Godwin, of Raleigh; Eagles, of Wilson; Cotton, of Fayetteville; W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount, and Gwaltney, of Wilmington.

Several names were proposed for official scorer to which all local scorers will report with a view of tabulating at stated intervals the official standing of the clubs and the records of the players, but it was decided that it woud be best to have the secretary and treasurer of the League handle this data and he was elected to the position.

A schedule of 84 games was decided upon, beginning May 17th and continuing to the 16th of August. The official schedule has not yet been accepted and the directors have offered a prize of $25 to the person submitting the best to be determined upon at a later meeting. Manager Gwaltney, of Wilmington, made a pull for the last three days of each week for the games on his grounds and it was assured him that the last half of the week would be accorded to Wilmington.

Fayetteville was represented at the meeting by Messrs. John Gorham, Armfield and Cotton, each of whom brought cheering news from the upper Cape Fear city.

LEAVE FOR BIRMINGHAM

Wilmington Party Off For Great Laymen's Convention at Birmingham.

On board the handsome Pullman car Astria, attached to the westbound train on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a party of prominent Wilmingtonians left for Birmingham, Ala., where this week they will attend the great convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In the party were Messrs. James Sprunt, Wm. H. Sprunt C. W. Worth, W. M. Cumming and son, H. W. Malloy and son, Dr. Jos. Akerman, and a number of others. Mr. W. J. Craig and Mr. R. A. Brand, who had expected to attend, found it impossible to go at the last moment. Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Burgaw, joined the Wilmington party here and also left on the car, while Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and other prominent Presbyterians from points between Wilmington and Hamlet, joined the party later. The car will be attached to train 41 at Hamlet and taken straight through to Atlanta where a special train will be made up, all of Pullmans, and sent through to Birmingham. The party will return to the city Saturday afternoon.

RETURNS WITH HIS BRIDE.

Popular Young People Wed at Edenton, N. C.—Will Reside Here.

Friends of Mr. J. L. Wilkins, a popular young engineer for the Angola Lumber Co., in this city, will be interested and pleased to learn of his arrival in the city with his bride, nee Miss Ella Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., and they are now at home to friends in this city at No. 110 Walnut street. They were married last Friday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. White, in Edenton, N. C., Rev. J. W. Potter, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. After the ceremony they left for their home in this city where they have been most cordially received by friends.

Mr. C. W. Yates Returns.

The many friends of Mr. C. W. Yates will be delighted to know that he returned last evening from Baltimore, Md., where he has spent the past several weeks, having undergone an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He returns much improved in health and delighted with the results of his visit to Baltimore.

PRETTY VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Annie Tiencken Gave Delightful Evening to Large Party of Her Friends—Interesting Contests and Elegant Supper.

Miss Annie Tiencken delightfully entertained a large party of her friends at a beautiful Valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken, No. 408 Castle street, yesterday evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. About fifty young people were present and a delightful evening was spent by quite everyone in attendance.

The home was most attractively decorated with plants and flowers and long garlands of red Valentines from the chandeliers, while attractive little valentines were given to the guests as souvenirs. The attractive home presented an animated scene during the evening and a number of interesting games and contests were provided for the entertainment of the young people. In a target practice at a large Valentine heart with a Cupid's dart, Mr. Will Dock won first prize, a bow and arrow. In a unique contest of matching Valentine sentiments on neat little hearts, Miss Katherine Gieschen and Mr. Will Ortmann won first prize, a beautiful Valentine, while the consolation was won by Miss Stelling, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Fred Banck. In a contest to determine the author of the largest number of Valentine verses, Miss Carlotta Muegge won the first prize, a handsome box of candy. Following these pleasant diversions in which the young people joined heartily, elegant refreshments were served, the decorations of the table having been Japanese parasols, garlands of Valentines, flowers and plants in profusion. The guests voted Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken and Miss Tiencken most delightful host and hostesses.

Among those who enjoyed the pleasant affair were Miss Gesine Mohr, Mr. Fred Banck; Miss Katie Bornemann, Mr. John Oldenbuttel; Miss Katherine Gieschen, Mr. Will Dock; Miss Katie Mohr, Mr. J. H. McFarlane; Miss Carlotta Muegge, Mr. Luther Wessel; Miss Etta Fick, Mr. Louis Merritt; Miss Carrie Ortmann, Mr. Fred Tiencken; Miss Hazel Penny, Mr. Conrad Wessell; Miss Maggie Dosher, Mr. John Dosher, Jr.; Miss Stelling, Charleston, S. C., Mr. F. W. Ortmann, Jr., Miss Clara Bornemann, Mr. Nuett Edwards; Miss Lillie Bornemann, Mr. Will Cronenberg; Miss Hattie McEachern, Mr. Carl Fick; Miss Elise Ortmann, Mr. Henry Tiencken; Miss Augusta Gieschen, Mr. Louis Hanson; Miss Josie Schulken, Mr. N. Hullen; Miss Gesina Haar, Mr. Will Bellois, and Miss Annie Tiencken, the hostess.

BEAUTIFUL SLUMBERLAND

Rehearsals Now Daily in Progress. The Great Extravaganza.

That there is nothing in a name is being daily exemplified in "Slumberland" for there is nothing sleepy about the play, for never in the history of this city has a play taken such a hold on its actors and the public. From the entrance of the "Little Old Men and Women," all the way through the various stages of childhood, with its sports and its duties, the ambitious little actors are learning their parts as though the entire performance was dependent upon on them—and the result of such individual attention can only be successful.

Every afternoon this week as one walks along the streets, he is apt to meet some quaint and curious figures passing up and down. There are little old men and women dressed in long, black dresses with the most demure kerchiefs; there are bold, bad Indians; sailor girls and boys in regulation suits; there are witches, banjo girls, football boys, all on the most inimate terms of good comradeship, and they are so happy one wonders what it is all about. They are now very busy attending the first dress rehearsals of Slumberland and their attractive costumes given but a faint idea of what Slumberland will really be when it goes on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The entire gallery at the Academy has been thoroughly cleaned and will be reserved for white people only and the price of admission has been placed at 50c each. The entire lower floor and the first three rows in the balcony are $1 each while the back rows in the balcony will be 75 cents for each seat. Any person presenting tickets Nos. 1063, 2018, 1220, 1221, 1211, will be refused admittance as these tickets were lost.

LADIES TO GATHER.

Interesting Meeting at First Presbyterian Church This Afternoon.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church invite all the ladies of the congregation to meet with them in a service for prayer and thank offering this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the church parlors. This call is in response to the recommendation of the Executive Committee in Nashville, that the women of the Southern church should thus unite with the men on the days of the great convention in Birmingham.

The thank offering today is to complete the society's regular yearly assessment and also to go as far as possible toward the liquidation of the $50,000 debt fund which the women of the Southern church have undertaken to pay.

THE DRAINAGE BILL

Underwood, of Cumberland, and Morton, of New Hanover, Nearly to Blows.

NIGHT SESSION OF HOUSE

Senate Has Important Measures as to Solicitors and Education—Several Local Bills of Interest in Lower Branch—Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—After a consideration of the subject at some length during the day session and after Mr. Morton had shaken his fist in Mr. Underwood's face at the close of about an hour and a half more of debate on the State Drainage Bill, the House adjourned at nearly 11 o'clock tonight without coming to a vote on the measure.

Speaker Graham was compelled to call on the Seargeant-at-Arms to seat the gentleman from New Hanover and the gentleman from Cumberland. Mr. Underwood explained he was only jesting when he referred to Mr. Morton as representing special interests but this did not satisfy Mr. Morton and Mr. Underwood exclaimed that although he loved the gentleman from New Hanover for he knew him to be an honorable gentleman, nevertheless if he was not satisfied with the apology, he would meet him anywhere outside the House and settle it.

Speaker Graham vigorously pounded the desk and called the gentleman from Cumberland to order saying that he must not use such language in the House. It was immediately after this that the House adjourned. It was a night of much oratory. Green, author of the House Drainage Bill, started the ball to rolling with a strenuous speech for the measure. Mr. Underwood said of the gentleman from New Hanover that his people had only the incoming and outgoing tides of the ocean. Mr. Morton replying declared the incoming and outgoing tides of New Hanover were nothing compared with the incoming and outgoing conscience of the gentleman from Cumberland who voted for every political party that ever existed in North Carolina. Finally Mr. Underwood declared Mr. Morton represented "special interests." Underwood's seat is directly behind Mr. Morton's and the difficulty leading to the adjournment followed. A great number of local bills passed early in the evening, before the drainage measure was taken up from the afternoon session.

In the Senate.

The Senate was convened at 11 o'clock by Lieut. Gov. Newland with prayer by Senator Tilson, of Madison county.

Among the new bills were the following:

Shaw, to protect robin and red breasted fish in the waters of Robeson county.

Barringer, to provide for punishment of safe crackers, making the crime a felony punishable by life imprisonment.

Wray, to require boards of education to furnish text books to indigent public school children.

Barringer, relating to compensation of solicitors and pay $120 per week or fraction thereof while actually attending court.

Matthews, to amend Revisal relative to weights and measures in Sampson county.

Among bills passed: House bill to amend the road law of Sampson county so as to provide road supervisor; House bill to authorize bonds in Moore county for bridges and paying floating indebtedness; authorize three millions State bonds refunding the bonds due in 1910; incorporate Atkinson, Pender county; authorize bonds by Rockingham for sewerage system; House bill to amend the charter of the Carolina & Tennessee Railroad; amend Revisal relative to better sanitation of court rooms.

A substitute for House bill to control automobiles on public highways was re-referred to the committee on public roads with several amendments.

The bill by Representative Nimocks to improve the rural free delivery service by requiring automatic gates across public roads went over until Tuesday.

Other bills passed: House bill to protect squirrels in White Oak township, Bladen county; House bill to regulate hunting in Pender county; amend 1884 Revisal relating to closed season for birds making open season December 20th to February 1st, exempting Cabarrus, Bladen, Columbus, Rowan, Swain, Jackson, Sampson, Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Stokes, Onslow and Wayne; regulate time for holding Superior Courts in Bladen county; substitute bill for amending Section 3057, Revisal, imposing a tax of $64 on mineral water companies doing business in this State with graduated scale of taxes.

New bills introduced out of order: Scott, by request, to regulate military affairs. It carries $28,000 instead of $14,000 appropriation and provides 25 cents a month pay for enlisted men.

Clark, to authorize commissioners of Columbus county to hire out convicts.

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GRAPE CULTURE.

Mr. Geo. C. Husmann, "pomologist in charge of viticultural investigations, United States Department of Agriculture," was in our city a day or so ago. His special work is developing and improving the species of grape known as the Rotundafolia, including such as the scuppernong, the James, the mish, etc. Mr. Husmann gave us an interesting talk on his work and on what the Agricultural Department is doing in the way of improving these grapes, so as to produce a larger fruit, a more abundant yield and a grape that can be shipped to distant markets. He is enthusiastic over his work and is anxious for the co-operation of the people with the department. He is always ready and anxious to give instructions as to the culture and the pruning of vines, the latter being of special importance in bringing about the developments desired.

Mr. Husmann's territory extends from Florida to Virginia, and when here he was making a tour northward from the latter State. He was on his way to Willard, where his department has had twenty acres of the State experiment farm land set apart for its experiments and demonstrations in this species of grape culture. There one can learn how to plant, tend and prune the vines. When the plantings for this spring have been completed there will be 2,000 kinds or crosses of the rotundifolia or "round leaf" grape growing on the department's tract of land there.

The Government is taking great pains with and spending a good deal of money on the work of development of this important branch of grape growing. It is of great importance to this section of the State and our people should show their appreciation of what the Government is doing by taking an interest in the work and profiting by it. They can learn much that will aid them in increasing the output and quality of this valuable product of our soil. Every year there is an increased demand for this class of grapes and this demand will grow with the improvement of the fruit.

There is a tremendous profit in growing this class of grapes. It is a crop that never fails. The expense, after the lands have been prepared and the vines set out is almost nominal. The yield per acre, under the Agricultural Department's plan of tending and pruning, is immense. Furthermore, the land is not idle while the vines are reaching the producing age, for certain crops can be raised on it during these years. There are thousands of acres of idle land in the "scuppernong" region of the South Atlantic States which could yield immense profits if put in these grapes and cultivated according to directions of Government experts.

We hope our people will go extensively into this business, for there is money in it if it is gone at in the right way.

THE STATE GUARD.

The Charlotte Chronicle quotes what the Star said about "need of closer inspection, with more detailed report of manner of expediture" of the State guard funds and comments on the same as follows:

"We do not know about that, but State Guard affairs have not been so well looked after as they might have been, in recent years. The taking away of the State encampment from Wrightsville to Morehead was a mistake and a cause of much dissatisfaction among the men. Morehead promised much, but whether these promises have been fulfilled is a matter of which we have no knowledge, yet we cannot get rid of the opinion that the breaking up at Wrightsville was pretty much in the nature of a set-back for the State Guard."

While we regret the taking away of the encampment from Wrightsville and think a great mistake was made in doing so, we do not think that was the greatest impediment that has been put in the way of making our State Guard as efficient as it should be. To get a clear idea of what some of these drawbacks are one should read the full reports in the War Department of the United States army offices on last year's encampment of our State Guard. There are others which could have been corrected if Commanders-in-Chief had in past years paid more attention to many matters which were left too much to subordinate officers, and we hope the present Governor will take enough interest in the State Guard to see that the laws and regulations governing it are more carefully carried out.

WEAK POINTS OF OUR NAVY.

In a speech made in New York not long ago by former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in favor of a merchant marine, he made some statements in reference to our navy which caused some people to open their eyes. He said that we praise the sixteen battleships which are making the tour of the world, but what of the twenty-seven colliers that are under foreign flags? At the first gun of war they would disappear, and all the countries of Europe know this. He said that Japan could, with her five hundred merchant ships, put two hundred thousand men under her flag in Hawaii in thirty days, while we could not put one hundred thousand there in two years. He further said that our powder mills, working at their present capacity, could supply our battleships with powder enough to last two hours of battle; that if they worked to full capacity our ships could fight two hours every month.

If the half of this be true, then our navy, with all its powerful ironclads on the waters would be a very weak defense against an attack by any one of the first class powers of Europe or by Japan. But we reckon Mr. Shaw was trying to scare his hearers and the readers of the press report of his speech into favoring a subsidy for merchant vessels.

"But then, I am intensely interested in the development of a love of art in this country. In fact, to me, there are only two respectable energies in life—Love and Art. All else is mere rubbish—or a means to an end, and that end the Beautiful. My whole life has been spent in the propaganda of the 'Religion of the Beautiful.' Therefore, when I see a beautiful or fine thing, be it a poem or a picture, an opera or a building, it gives me a thrill of joy. And, as a natural corollary, when I see a fine thing threatened with destruction, I simply cannot sit idly by and see it destroyed without at least saying: 'What a pity.'"

The above is part of an interview by a News and Observer representative of Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl, the noted sculptor of New York, on the proposed additions to the State Capitol. Of course a man who talks like that is against making any changes in the building no matter how much needed.

We are sorry to note that the News and Observer should have confounded the bold and patriotic conduct of those men of the Cape Fear who, in broad daylight and without disguise, forced the British stamp agent to take oath publicly that he would never sell another stamp, with those men of New England who took the precaution to disguise themselves as Indians before they would venture to throw that tea overboard.

The Charleston people must feel mighty "holped up" over chances to defeat Crum altogether when they read Taft's New Orleans speech. If that speech means anything it means that such class of appointments will not be made in the South.

Why doesn't Governor Kitchin follow the example of Missouri's Chief Executive and require all the members of his military staff to take the Roosevelt test to show their capability to dress in uniform and show themselves off at official functions?

Some of the most rabid of the Democratic press is abusing Roosevelt for the course he pursued in the Japanese question raised in California, but the large majority of the American people, irrespective of party, seem to think he acted properly.

What an ungallant body of men our Legislature must be to turn down the proposition for the new county of North Robeson when nearly two hundred ladies of that section asked for its formation.

From the manner in which that Guilford-Alamance Judicial District bill was killed some of the Legislators must have thought it a scheme to make a place for some certain lawyer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Overman's brief and vigorous exposure of the peonage fad prosecutions has been widely commended. He denounced them when pestiferous and small-sized government agents and Federal Judge Players-to-the-Galleries instituted them. The subsequent developments more than justified his predictions.—News and Observer.

—That was a brief but comprehensive exposition of the methods pursued by the government through its civil service machinery, in the persecution of Southern cotton mill men for alleged peonage practices, made by Senator Overman. Speeches of that sort do good and are worth going into The Record.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—When the Italian government tried to compel Mr. Blaine to do what Mr. Roosevelt is now doing to please Japan, Mr. Blaine declared: "I do not recognize the right of any government to tell the United States what it shall do; we have never received orders from any foreign power and shall not begin now." It is a pity that Mr. Roosevelt did not learn of Mr. Blaine and follow him instead of arrogate to himself the power to coerce a sovereign State at the request of a foreign power.—News and Observer.

—"Evasion of the Constitution," a familiar term in the mouths of overnice censors in recent years, can be too glibly applied to the Hale scheme for clearing Senator Knox's way to be Secretary of State. Hale, Rayner and Bailey are not political sentimentalists in interpreting and applying the national Constitution. Nobody guards the exact meaning of the Constitution more jealously than these three. An opinion from them upon the legitimacy of any act by constitutional test comes pretty near being the soundest constitutional law. Their judgment that a reduction of the secretary's salary to the old figures nullifies the increase made in his term and thus frees him to take the post is pregnant with authority.—Baltimore Star.

—The issue before the voters of the Forty-fourth ward at next Tuesday's election is plain. It admits of neither equivocation nor evasion. Either the election tactics of the present Republican ward organization will be indorsed or they will be repudiated. If they are indorsed by the election of the Republican candidate for common council the citizenship of the ward can find no fault if future elections are marked with the same disgraceful scenes as marked the Presidential election of last November and the elections held previously in the last two years. The ward will go down in history as a companion of the "Bloody Fifth," where the stain of such election methods has never been eradicated. This is the time for the citizenship of the Forty-fourth ward to assert itself and shake off the brand of Republicanism that has brought the ward into disrepute.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

—"Lex," writing in this morning's paper, replies in an able and exhaustive argument to a recent editorial in The Observer in reference to the queer methods of railroad men, concluding with expression of the opinion that we were unjust in that article. Frankly, we were, because we wrote from a supposed state of facts at variance with the actual facts as our correspondent states them, of course, correctly. It appears that in the Virginia passenger rate matter the railroads have acted entirely becomingly. They protested to the Corporation Commission of that State against a two-cent rate, which is obviously ruinous, and this being without avail, went to the United States Circuit Court, which held with them. The case went on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, which referred the railroads to the State courts, telling them to exhaust their rights there and failing to secure relief, to return to the Circuit Court for a decree. The Virginia appellate court told them they were too late, when the roads might have gone at once to the Circuit Court for an injunction, instead of which they went back to the Corporation Commission, asking it to rectify its wrong, and there the case seems to rest at present. Their course in the matter is not open to just criticism and we take pleasure in saying so. The railroads certainly do some curious things but The Observer has no sympathy whatever with railroad-baiting. On the contrary it has nothing but contempt for demagogic war upon them.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Did the widow who was after Jim marry him?" "No, he escaped her." "What did he die of."—Houston Post.

—"Do you keep a second girl?" "No; my wife isn't strong enough to wait on more than one."—Kansas City Journal.

—Parson—Oh, Mrs. Hostess, how do you slice this meat in your sandwiches so evenly? Mrs. Hostess (delighted)—Oh, easily. We used by husband's safety razor.—Judge.

—Little Tommy—Say, papa. Papa—What is it? Little Tommy—What do deaf-mutes do when they want to talk in a whisper?—Chicago News.

—"I'm sorry you're such a naughty boy," said the teacher. "You ought to be glad, teacher." 'Why?" "You ought to be glad I'm not twins!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"My dear friend, I beg you to lend me $50," wrote a needy man to an acquaintance, "and then forget me for forever, I am not worthy to be remembered."—Philippines Gossip.

—"Mildred," murmured a fashiona- "for your birthday present I offer myself." "Thank you," was the cold reply, "but I accept only useful presents."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "you feels it you duty to tell a friend de truth. But de chances are you'll be so disagreeable 'bout it dat he'll git mad an' lose all de benefit."—Washington Star.

—The Old-Fashioned Man—Look! There's a mouse right on your foot! The Modern Woman—Sh! don't scare him. Go quietly and get a piece of cheese, and I'll catch the dear little thing.—Cleveland Leader.

Between 200 and 300 men on board the receiving ship Hancock at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, are under quarantine, owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever on the vessel. Eleven men suffering with the disease have been removed to the naval hospital in Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

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NEAR BEER SCORES AT WINSTON

"Hop Beverage" Case Dismissed in Superior Court—Test Action.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 13.—Near beer scored something of a victory today in Superior Court, Judge Webb presiding, when the case against J. Dannenberg, member of a large near-beer concern, was dismissed. The case was a test one, originating in the recorder's court, the charge being that the defendant was violating the prohibition law in selling the "almost" liquid.

One juror was excused from sitting on the case because he was a member of the Law and Order League. Mr. W. M. Allen, State food chemist, of Raleigh, was the first witness and testified that after examining two bottles of the "hop beverage," he found it contained only 1.65 per cent. of alcohol. He also expressed the opinion that no man could drink enough of it to become intoxicated, three bottles having about as much alcohol as an ounce of whiskey contains.

Solicitor Graves accepted a verdict of not guilty, but said he was afraid that the percentage of alcohol in the drink might become greater later on. He thought that the sale of every bottle should be ground for possible indictment. The case was not allowed to go to the jury. Judge Webb concurred with the solicitor, saying that every merchant handling it did so at his peril; that each bottle might contain a large enough percentage of alcohol to cause an indictment to be brought. The attorneys for the defendant, Messrs. Watson, Buxton & Watson, stated that the low percentage of alcohol in the drink would be maintained.

—Concord Times: The chicken fighters from various parts of South Carolina and this State had arranged to have a big fight near here yesterday, but owing to the prompt action of our sheriff the fight did not come off. It had leaked out several days ago that the main was to be pulled off Wednesday. There were people here from Lancaster, Rock Hill, Anderson, Sumter and other places in South Carolina, and several points in this State. Cabarrus has a very stringent special law against this form of brutal amusement and gambling, and armed with this law Sheriff Honeycutt and Deputy Propst went Wednesday morning to a point about three miles below the city, near the old Zion road where they learned the fight was to take place. There were quit a number of people there, most of whom fled precipately at their approach. They were assured that the fight would not take place and returned to town. They returned in the afternoon and found a still larger crowd assembled, which also took to the woods in every direction. It is reported that at least one gentleman fell in the creek and had to buy a new suit of clothes as a consequence.

—Living Skeleton—What busted your front teeth? Dog-faced Boy—I bit the Ossified Man.—Cleveland Leader.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff.
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

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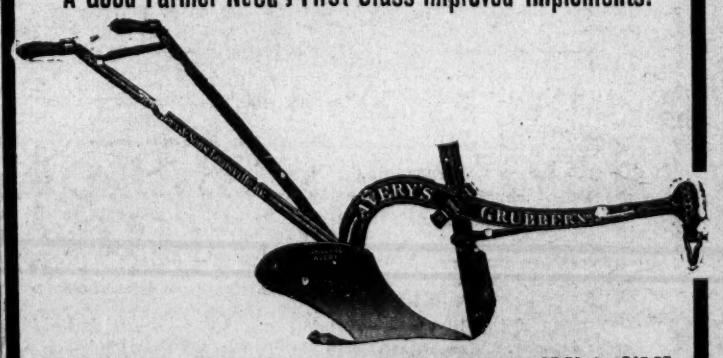

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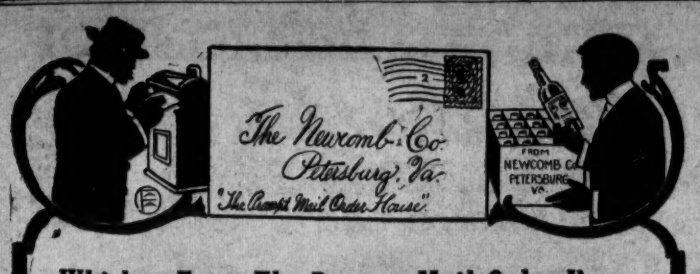

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BATHING AT DIEPPE.

When the Comtesse de Boigne Tried It In the Year 1806.

The Comtesse de Boigne in her memoirs gives an account of a visit she paid in 1806, which is interesting in view of the position Dieppe now holds among French watering places.

"The poverty of the inhabitants," she says, "was frightful. The Englishman, as they called him (and for them he was worse than the devil), was cruising incessantly before their empty harbor. With much difficulty a boat was able to escape from time to time and go fishing, always at the risk of being captured by the foreigner or confiscated upon the return journey if the telescopes of the watchers had seen it approach a vessel.

"As for the comforts arranged for the convenience of bathers which Dieppe has since organized, they were nonexistent at that time. My brother was able to find a little covered cart, and with great trouble and great expense, notwithstanding the universal poverty, a man was hired to lead the horses down to the sea and two women to go into the sea with me.

"These preparations raised the public surprise and curiosity to such a pitch that my first bath was watched by a crowd on the shore. My servants were asked if I had been bitten by a mad dog.

"I aroused extreme pity as I went by, and it was thought that I was being taken down to be drowned. An old gentleman called on my father to point out to him that he was assuming a great responsibility in permitting so rash an act. It can hardly be imagined that the inhabitants of a seashore could be so afraid of the sea.

"But at that time the people of Dieppe were chiefly occupied in keeping out of sight of it and in protecting themselves from the disasters which they feared the sea might bring, so that it was for them nothing more than a means of annoyance and suffering. It is curious to think that ten years later bathers were arriving in hundreds, that special arrangements were made for their convenience and that sea bathing of every kind went on without producing any astonishment in the neighborhood.

"I have thus attempted to point out that the custom of sea bathing, which is now so universal, is comparatively recent in France, for Dieppe was the first place where it began."

THE RULE OF THREE.

A Superstition of the Men Who Build the Skyscrapers.

These airy crews are a generous crowd, says Ernest Poole, writing in Everybody's Magazine of men who work on skyscrapers. They earn high pay. When working full time they make $27 a week, and, like their rough brothers out on the plains, they are quick to give of their earnings. On Saturday afternoons when they line up at the pay window the Sisters of Charity are always there, and quarters and dimes jingle merrily into their little tin boxes.

Behind this generous giving is a superstitious belief that amid risks like these it is well to propitiate fate all you can, for fate is a relentless old machine, and when once its wheels begin grinding no power on earth can stop them. The "rule of three" is centuries old. You may hear of it out on the ocean, in the steel mills, in the railroad camps and down in the mines. And you find it up here on the jobs in the skies.

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"Do you?" I asked.

"Well," he said, "all I can say is this: It may be a spell or it may be because the way of the whole crew is expecting it. But, anyhow, when two accidents come close together you can be sure that the third ain't very far off."

Ebb Tide.

Father (eminent stockbroker)—With the flow the sea rises, my boy; with the ebb it falls.

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Tuesday, February 16, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 15th:

Temperature at A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month 1.39 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 11.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday, colder in interior, much colder at night; Wednesday generally fair, colder in east portion; moderate to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 16.

Sun Rises.....6:49 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:41 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport 4:04 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:28 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jno. D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.

Cumberland Savings Bank—Statement.

Wilmington Lodge 319, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Young Men—Board.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. K. Ormsby, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on business and returned home last night.

—Messrs. John Ward and W. B. Gaines, of Raleigh; M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, and C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, were in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Saturday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Elizabeth Pemberton, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Emmie Bell Williams, on St. James Square."

—T. N. McDiarmid, Esq., of Lumberton, who was recently admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Mr. Louie Rathjen, of Blumenthal, Germany, a first cousin of Alderman Martin Rathjen, of this city, to whom he has been on a visit the past two weeks, left yesterday morning for Hurlock, Md., where he has previously resided the past two years. Mr. Rathjen lived in Wilmington 24 years ago and his visit at this time was naturally of much interest to him.

—Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, returned home last evening after spending a couple of days in the city in the interest of the institution over which he so ably presides. Rev. Mr. Cole was heard by two large congregations Sunday morning and evening at Grace and Fifth Street churches in Wilmington.

—Friends of Policeman T. M. Hall will regret to know that he is critically ill with typhoid fever at his home on Bladen, between Fourth and Fifth streets. He recently lost his father and brother by fever at the family home on the A. & Y. railroad between Wilmington and Fayetteville and had just returned from a visit to a third brother with typhoid when he himself was stricken down with the disease.

COAST LINE SOARING

Reached 122 Yesterday But Closed Off Few Points From Highest Mark

The rapid advance in Atlantic Coast Line was the feature of interest in the stock market for a large number of Wilmington people yesterday, the stock, after the double holiday North on account of Lincolun's birthday, having opened at 116 and climbed rapidly during the day to a new high level of 122. A part of this, however, was lost before the closing, which was quoted at 120 1-4, a net advance of about $4 per share over the closing on Thursday. Investors here have apparently searched in vain for the cause of the rise beyond the remarkably fine showing made by the road in its last financial statement. The reported connection of Coast Line interests with the turn of C. & O. affairs is ascribed by some as the reason for the upward trend of the stock. The reported entrance of E. H. Harriman into the Southern group and his recent optimistic expressions in regard to the South are also reported to have given strength to the market, as will be noted by the review of the market in the commercial columns of the Star this morning.

Local Camp Sons of Veterans.

George Davis Camp No. 5, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will meet in annual session at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory on Wednesday evening of this week, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and to discuss other important business of much interest to the camp. Commander John VanB. Metts will preside at the meeting and it is proposed to inaugurate a movement for an increase in membership, which should be large in a city the size of Wilmington and from out of which came so many gallant soldiers during the late war.

Grabbing a hand satchel containing $3,800 belonging to a big department store, a thief yesterday at Milwaukee, Wis., made his way out of the First National Bank, East Water and Wisconsin streets, with the loot and escaped. The robbery was committe while the attention of a messenger for the department store was diverted for a moment.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The city was billed yesterday for the appearance of the Vernon Stock Company at the Academy of Music here the week of February 22nd.

—There will be a meeting of the ladies of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the church. All are invited.

—Mr. Ludwig Brill, of New York, who has been in Wilmington several weeks doing special work at Vale's studio, has gone to Savannah, Ga., where he will spend a few days.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a few hours late on account of slight disarrangement of schedule on account of the stress of weather along the coast of late.

—An important meeting of the Wilmington sub-division of the Red Cross Society will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock at the Colonial Inn. A large attendance of members is expected on this occasion.

—Katie Brooks, a colored woman arrested Saturday night, was the only defendant before the Mayor at the session of the police court yesterday. She was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

—Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: James Price, five-room, one-story dwelling on Seventh, between Bladen and Brunswick streets to cost $600. J. W Bryan, three-room building on Fourth and Wright streets to cost $300.

—By deed filed for record yesterday F. A. Montgomery and wife transferred to J. W. Brooks, for $500, tract of land containing 76 acres more or less, on east side of the old Wire road, three miles south of Wilmington, in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of Bruce Kenan, G. F. Bowen, Sr., G. F. Bowen, Jr., and others.

—In an account of the detention of the daughter of a Mrs. Williams who was about to leave the city Saturday against her mother's wishes, it was stated that the family lived in the "Delgado section of the country." The Star is asked to make the correction, which it gladly does, that the faimly lives in the East Wilmington section.

WATERWORKS QUESTION.

Clarendon Stockholders in Session Yesterday—Official Letter.

It is learned that the stockholders of the Clarendon Waterworks Company were in session yesterday morning at the offices of the company on Princess street to consider a proposition made by the joint committee named to conclude the negotiations in behalf of the city for a purchase of their plant and that as a result of the meeting of stockholders a communication was forwarded to Chairman H. C. McQueen during the day, notifying the committee of the company's acceptance or rejection of the proposition. However, nothing would be given out at the offices of the company as to the proposition made in behalf of the city or as to whether or not the proposition had been accepted or rejected. Mr. McQueen was out of the city yesterday but will be in the city in time for the meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance this evening, at which time it is expected that the final results of the negotiations will be made known. Under the act of the Legislature empowering the two Boards to negotiate for the purchase of the plants, they have concurrent jurisdiction and either board may take initial action before awaiting its approval by the other.

EX-MAYOR FISHBLATE

Now in Hospital in Wilmington For Treatment—Many Friends Call.

While pleased to know of his presence among them, many friends of ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate will regret to know the necessity of his coming to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city for treatment. Accompanied by Mrs. Fishblate, Mr. Fishblate arrived Sunday from their home in Kinston and is under the care of Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, of this city, for some organic trouble from which he has been a sufferer for several years, not acutely, however, until recently. As soon as it was learned yesterday that Mr. Fishblate was in the city, many of his friends called at the hospital to see him and were delighted to find him bright and cheerful notwithstanding his illness. The people of Wilmington generally will join the Star in hoping that Mr. Fishblate will improve rapidly and that he will soon be restored to health again. Mr. E. Fishblate, of Baltimore, a brother of the ex-Mayor, is in the city to be with him during his illness.

MRS. SHADE WOOTEN DEAD

Passed Away Last Evening at Her Home in Clarkton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 15.—The community was saddened this evening upon the sudden death of Mrs. Shade Wooten, at the age of 72 years after an illness with pneumonia. She was the wife of the late Mr. Shade Wooten, who preceded her to the grave about one year. She had many friends in all parts of the State, who will be pained to learn of her passing and will tenderly sympathize with the sorrowing ones in their deep bereavement.

She is survived by six sons and three daughters, J. H., S. G., W. D., J. T., E. W. Wooten, of Clarkton; Dr. W. H. Wooten, of Davidson, Mrs. West Evans, of Emporia, Va.; Mrs. Arthur Council, Populi, N. C., and Mrs. J. J. Powell, of Danville, Va.

Carolina Yacht Club.

On account of the lack of a quorum, the annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club could not be held in the Court House last night as appointed and notice of the postponed date will be given later. The poor attendance was on account of a number of counter-attractions, the meeting of the W. L. I., the dance of L'Agile Cotillon Club and the Slumberland rehearsals.

FIRST RULE IN COOKING delicacies is to discriminate in favor of the famous SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Theatre

"Slumberland," one of the latest Vitagraph films, will be the offering at the Bijou this afternoon and evening and it promises to be one of the prettiest and most pleasing ever witnessed at this popular theatre. Father and mother put their little son to bed on Christmas eve, hang up his stocking in the fireplace and after kissing him good night, leave the room. The child sleeps and presently the stocking is seen to assume huge proportions and the head of a fairy appears at the top. She glides out to the floor, tip-toes to the bed, waves her fairy wand over the sleeper and he awakes. She beckons him to follow and astride a broom they disappear up the chimney, thence take their flight by the moon and stars to the north pole and then to the centre of the earth where all sorts of gnomes, nymphs and apparitions appear to delight them. The other film today at the Bijou will be "Sheridan's Ride", an historic incident of the Civil war.

The LeGrand.

Don't forget place and time, No. 129 Market street. Fine programme for today and you can't afford to miss it. "Michael Strogoff, a Courier to the Czar," this is one of the strongest pictures ever shown; "Mysterious Correspondence," "Two Very Unlucky Thieves." Song "American Blue."

NEWS OF CLINTON.

Superior Court Adjourns—Syrian Merchants Involved—Two Fires.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 15.—A two weeks' term of Superior Court was concluded here Saturday. The cases of most interest disposed of included the conviction of Walter Mack Draughon, a notorious citizen of the Hamburg community, for forgery. He was charged with forging a deed to a tract of land owned by his lately deceased father. Judge Allen sentenced him to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary from which the defendant appeals.

Another case of absorbing interest was that of Major George E. Butler against Col. George L. Peterson which was a civil action for damages in the amount of $10,000 for slander. It grew out of the defalcation of the late treasurer Aman which resulted in a heavy loss to Aman's bondsmen. Major Butler was attorney for the board of commissioners which was indicted and convicted for turning over the tax books to Aman without having had a legal settlement for the preceding year. Col. Peterson was charged in the complaint with having publicly stated that Major Butler was a party to Aman's embezzlement and had shared in the steal. In his answer he specifically denied having made such a statement, but admitting having criticised Butler as attorney for advising turning over the books upon such a settlement as was had. The trial of the case consumed three days and resulted in a mistrial, the jury standing six to six.

Sam Thomas and Ellis Thomas, two Syrian merchants here, were arrested and lodged in jail Sunday upon a charge of improper conduct with two young girls who had visited their store. The charge amounts in law to simple assault, it is said, and the Thomases were released on bond Monday morning. They deny the charge made by the children accusing them. The fathers of the girls met Sam Thomas on the streets Sunday and made a violent assault upon him, breaking his nose and otherwise bruising his person. Thomas has brought suit for damages against these men.

It is reported that Dr. G. L. Sikes lost his barn and stables and a buggy by fire at Salemburg near here early this morning. The loss will amount to some $500.

One of the dormitories at the county home was burned this morning, the fire having been set by a colored inmate, whose mind was unbalanced. There was no insurance and the loss will be some $300 or more.

FISHBLATE-EINSTEIN.

Popular Young People Wedded at Kinston—Here on Their Honeymoon.

Many Wilmington friends of the bride and the popular young groom, who has frequently visited here, will be interested and pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Alice Schaap Fishblate, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, and Mr. Arthur Einstein, a leading young business man of Eastern Carolina, which took place at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Kinston, N. C. The wedding had been appointed to take place on Tuesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, but on account of the illness of the bride's father, necessitating his coming to the hospital in this city at once, the ceremony was performed on Sunday afternoon. It was a very quiet wedding on account of the illness of Mr. Fishblate, but was nevertheless very pretty and impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Einstein arrived in the city last evening from Kinston and will spend their honeymoon in Wilmington at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Julius P. Taylor, No. 413 Orange street. Many friends here are delighted to welcome them and to extend very best wishes.

About 200 independent moving picture exhibitors, affiliated with the International Projecting and Producing Company, met in New York yesterday to perfect plans for the campaign that the New York Association is to wage against the so-called trust in the moving picture business.

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THE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Special Meeting Last Night—Requisition For Additional Equipment.

A special meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night for the purpose of considering the matter of requesting an official call for the election of a commanding officer to succeed Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, resigned. It was stated that there was nothing for publication in connection with the meeting.

Lieut. T. J. Gause, now in command of the company, which has recently joined the Coast Artillery Reserve, has received requisition papers for the new supplies for the company in the artillery branch of the service and as soon as these papers are made out the company will receive its new equipment for the artillery. There will be blue full dress uniforms with aiguette cords, etc., an olive drab uniform, khaki suits, service uniforms for use when manning the guns and doing the heavy artillery service, campaign outfits, etc. Later on it is said that the company will receive plotting board outfit and instruments, tables used for study of Coast Artillery practice at the armory, etc. The company has already been assigned to the eight-inch disappearing guns at Fort Caswell but will, of course, retain its small arms, etc. It is expected that the company will be well equipped at once for the service in the artillery branch.

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THE DRAINAGE BILL

(Continued from first page.)

The Senate adjourned at 1:50 to 11 Tuesday.

In the House.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10:30; prayer by Representative Hofler, of Gates county. Among the new bills were:

Morton, to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear river and its tributaries, prohibiting the use of dutch and stake nets from February 1st to May 1st.

Morton, relative to sale of non-intoxicating beverages, allowing the sale of those having not more than 2 per cent. alcohol.

Morton, regulating taking clams in Masonboro sound.

Currie, to establish stock law in Cumberland and Lee counties.

Barnes, of Hertford, to enlarge and remodel the State house and issue $500,000 bonds.

Linney, to require State Board of Education to furnish necessary books to indigent children.

Graham, to establish a State drug commission to prevent the sale of adulterated drugs.

Taylor, to improve public roads in certain townships in Brunswick county.

Butler, to grant an election for school district No. 1, Welch's Creek township, Columbus county.

Butler, to encourage destruction of hawks and owls.

Koonce, to increase annual appropriation for Confederate pensions from $400,000 to $500,000.

Indefinite leave of absence was obtained for Mr. Foy, of Pender, on account of illness; also for Mr. Redding.

Among bills on final reading: For better construction and keeping in repair of roads in Wayne county.

The bill for drainage and reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands of the State by local taxation and machinery when invoked by three-fifths of the land owners of the section to be drained, was the special order.

A bill just like it was passed by the Senate with practically no opposition.

Mr. Morton rushed up an amendment to Section 1, that nothing in this should be construed to permit the changing of any water course furnishing power for any kind of manufacturing plant or mill, or any water power that might be in contemplation or development when the right was given under the bill.

Mr. Green, author of the House bill, urged the House not to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Morton could not consent to withdraw his amendment. He held that the State needs all her water powers, most land is sparsely settled and scarcely any water power is not being developed, while there is plenty of room for farming operations. The argument being drawn out, several members became panic stricken and amendments to exempt counties came up.

Mr. Taylor proposed to amend that it should not repeal any law for drainage now in force. Accepted by Mr. Green. Finally on motion of Barnes, of Hertford, the whole matter went over until tonight. The House took a recess until 8 tonight.

Twenty one bids for the erection of two marble monuments over the graves of Confederate soldiers in the cemeteries at Indianapolis, Ind., and at Alton, Ills, were opened yesterday at the War Department. All the bids were within the allotment. The awards will be made in a few days.

HERE TO ATTEND WEDDING

Prominent People From a Distance Arrive for Ceremony Tomorrow.

A large party of friends and relatives from a distance have arrived to attend the marriage of Miss Rachel Julia Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Blumenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, which will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Temple of Israel, in this city, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn officiating.

In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Berg, Mr. Harry Kline, Mr. Abe Levy, Messrs. Aaron and Abe Blumenthal, Miss Edna Blumenthal and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brunhill, of Philadelphia; Miss Edna May, Rome, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyon, Cincinnati; Miss Helen Solomon, Chevy Chase College; Mr. Harry Solomon, University of North Carolina, and Mr. Joe Blumenthal. Many of the visitors either formerly resided here or have many friends in Wilmington, who are delighted to welcome them for their present visit.

The groom, who is senior member of the firm of Blumenthal Brothers; Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumenthal and Miss Edna Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. Henry C. Bear, Sixth and Princess streets, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Berg, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier, on Market street.

INVITE N. C. BANKERS.

Mayor Joins Local Bankers in Invitation to the State Association.

At the request of Mr. Charles N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank of this city and a prominent member and officer of the State organization, Mayor Wm. E. Springer yesterday joined the local banking interests in a very cordial invitation to the North Carolina Bankers' Association to hold its annual convention this year at Wrightsville Beach. The invitation was forwarded to Mr. William A. Hunt, secretary and treasurer of the Association at Henderson, N. C.

Through the kindly offices of Mr. Evans and the support of the commercial and municipal interest of the city, the South Carolina bankers have already arranged to hold their annual convention at Wrightsville and it would be especially pleasing to have the North Carolina Association here also.

MR. DEVAUN'S FUNERAL.

Funeral From Southside Baptist Church—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mr. William DeVaun, whose death occurred Saturday evening, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Southside Baptist church, Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor, officiating. Besides a large number of friends present, the services were attended in a body by Jeff Davis Council Jr., O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

The pall-bearers were composed of members of the Junior Order and friends as follows: Honorary, Messrs. R. B. Moore, J. F. Littleton, John Thomas and J. W. Willett; active, E. C. Woodbury, John W. Overby, Thomas W. Weaver, D. C. McCullock, Evan S. Hancock and James A. Jordan. A number of handsome floral designs were sent by friends in the city.

An agreement was finally reached yesterday for a 10-round bout between Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, and Jem Driscoll featherweight champion of England next Friday night at the National Athletic Club in New York.

INTERSTATE CAMPAIGN.

Opened Lively With the Y. M. C. A.—Debate Last Evening.

The Inter-State Membership Campaign, among six Young Men's Christian Association of the Carolinas and Georgia, formally opened yesterday and much interest is centered in the live contest being waged by the teams of the various associations. Columbia, S. C., took the lead yesterday by securing 111 new members, while Wilmington took fourth place with 60 new ones, this news being received in a telegram received last night from Mr. R. H. King, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Charleston, S. C.

At a regular debate of the Literary Society last evening there was a good attendance of members and the question was, "Resolved, That All Nations Should Now Disarm and Depend Upon Arbitration For the Settlement of Disputes." The affirmative, represented by Messrs. J. M. Taylor and J. A. Bryson, was awarded the decision. Messrs. J. W. Little and K. W. Price defended the negative.

JUNIORS TO MEET.

Five Delegates From Local Lodges to State Council.

Delegates to the State Council of the Jr., O. U. A. M., at Elizabeth City next week have been selected by the local lodges as follows: Jeff Davis Council, Messrs. W. E. Yopp and E. C. Woodbury; Geo. Washington Council, State Deputy Nathan J. Williams, Messrs. Hollis C. Hamilton and C. R. Anderson.

It is expected that there will be some 300 delegates, representing all the councils of the order in North Carolina, in attendance and the gathering will be a most interesting one to the members of the order. A number of topics of vital concern to the welfare of the order in this State will be discussed.

Two Sent to Higher Court.

On charges of the theft of articles from the home of Mr. H. G. Fennell last December, Ida Hollins, a middle-aged colored woman, for the larceny of the same, and her daughter, Ollie Hollins, for receiving stolen property, were arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage and given trial in Justice Furlong's court at noon. Both were sent over to the higher court under $50 bond. The woman was suspicioned when the robbery occurred and Mr. Fennell accompanied the constable to the home of her daughter, where the stolen articles were found. Both went to jail in default of bond.

The American schooner Mary Sanford, Captain Stone, from Morgan City La., January 6th for New York, was abandoned at sea dismasted January 31st in longitude 38 north, latitude 38.-65 west. All the members of the crew were taken off by the British Steamer Mineola, Captain Scott, from Galveston, January 23rd for Havre and landed there yesterday.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

A DREADFUL WEAPON.

The Slashing Sharks' Teeth Club of the Polynesians.

Clubs were the weapons of primitive and savage man. Ancient specimens from Mexico are heavy sticks grooved along the side for the insertion of blades of bosidian—that is, volcanic glass. The Sioux club is a flat piece of wood, curving and widening away from the grip and terminating in a spherical head, which in modern times carries a long spike, while the blades of several butcher knives are commonly inserted along the margin. The national museum of the United States possesses a great variety of these shocking weapons, designed, as the frontiersmen say, to "knock down the white man and then to brain him and cut him into mince meat." The Kingsmill islanders and other Polynesians make dreadful slashing weapons by securing rows of sharks' teeth along a haft of wood.

These weapons vary from a few inches to sixteen feet in length, and it has been said that in all the range of weapons devised by mankind there is nothing more blood curdling to behold. They show how the sword may have been evolved from the club even by tribes unacquainted with the use of metals. African weapons, again, are exceedingly complicated owing to the acquaintance of the natives with iron. The standard club is converted into a sort of tomahawk by the addition of blades or into a primitive spear by the addition of a sharp spud. The plain clubs in the African area are used chiefly for throwing.

The small knobbed clubs, or "kerries," such as are found among the Kaffirs and other African tribes, are generally used as missiles. Whereas the club proper was soon brought to perfection among savage tribes and was long ago abandoned as a weapon of civilized warfare, the missile—typified by the thrown clubs or "kerries"—is still being improved upon in boomerangs, bows and arrows, crossbows and firearms.

British Pride.

British hypocrisy is gradually disappearing. Until a few years ago most Englishmen fancied that to be born in the United Kingdom was to be a paragon of all the virtues.—Brussels Soir.

Envy.

"Don't be covetous," said Uncle Eben. "Envyin' what yoh neighbor has is mighty apt to put de opportunity in yoh neighbor's way foh handin' yoh a gold brick."—Washington Star.

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Fire at Lockport, N. Y., last night destroyed the six story plant of the Beston and Lockport Block Company and resulted in the death of fireman, J. Reid, who was crushed by a falling wall. The loss is $150,000.

Not Deliberate.

Wife—I claim that the story you told me last night when you came home was a deliberate lie! Hub—And I say it wasn't! I never thought up one more quickly in my life!

Miraculous Foresight.

Englishman (reading)—"Keep Out—This Means You!" Bah Jove, how did they know I was coming?—Judge.

Defined.

"John," she said, looking up from the paper, "what is a political boomerang?"

"Why, I'd define it," he answered, "as a roorback on the return trip."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Idea of Luck.

Blobbs—Bjones is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met. Slobbs—Then I suppose he is lucky in love. Blobbs—I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.—Philadelphia Record.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange streets. Phone 29. Good work and prompt delivery. We use the pressing machine. For shirts it is a better finish and not so hard on the goods; bosoms kept in perfect shape. No stretching one side longer than the other, with pleat or lap at the bottoms. Mail orders promptly attended to and returned in a few days. Try us. J. T. Harper. fe 16 1m

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY for a young man wanting to learn good business. Apply in own handwriting and state salary willing to start at. P. O. Box 24, City. fe 16 3t

REAL ESTATE is a safe, sure investment. We have a particularly attractive, 12 per cent. proposition. Let us tell you about it today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe 16 3t

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Convenient to A. C. L. offices. Address 'A. C. L." care of Star. fe 16 2t*

FOR RENT—Store No. 403 North Front street, next to the corner of Walnut or one block from the A. C. L. depot, is one of the best business locations in the city. Plate glass front. Terms reasonable. B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 16 6t.

WANTED—Several young men can obtain good board at No. 316 Walnut street. Reasonable terms. For information apply at house. tu-thu-sa-tf

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2 cents, 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle's coffee, 15 cents per pound; Fancy Patent flour, 3 1-2 cents per pound, $6.00 per barrel, $3.00 per half barrel. Just what it cost at the mills. People's Supply Company, 206 North Front street. 'Phone 314 or 420. fe 16-6t

WANTED—A young man who doesn't know too much, who is not afraid of work and who really wants a situation as assistant bookkeeper; moderate salary to start, but opportunity for advancement. Address in own handwriting, giving references, C. X., Star office. fe 16-tf.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. fe 14-1w

FOR SALE—On Nun street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, a nice two-story house, six rooms, bath and pantry, 33x66. Fronts south; fine location. Price reasonable. Apply "M. J." care of Star. fe 14-1t*

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case Elgin watch, number 10,243,404, 0 size. Handsome reward and no questions asked, if returned to 411 Red Cross street. 'Phone No. 1307. fe 14-4t*

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or werk of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, contains all modern improvements. H. C. Bear. fe 13 5t

WE SELL PROPERTY—If you have a vacant lot, a house, store or farm, put it in our hands. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. Selling and Renting Agents, 124 Princess street. fe 13-6t.

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

TO THE FARMERS—We can now ship our Phosphate Lime promptly. There is nothing to surpass it for all crops and any soil. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe 7 1m

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

OUR EYE-OPENER for this week. One $400 Ludden & Bates piano, will sell for balance due of $243.00. Convenient terms. Used three months. Free life insurance and life time guarantee. The ideal piano for the home, that will stand the test of time. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, 'Phone 777 and 1368. fe 11-6t.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

A BARGAIN

8,500 Acres Land and Timber, Located on the Railroad in South Florida. Partly being Turpentined. About 3,000 acres Round.

$7,000.00 in improvements on the place. $15,000 cash and $10,000 at 8 per cent. will buy this place, will cut about twenty million feet lumber.

Address,

Chas. A. Parrish

DAVENPORT, FLA.

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FOR SALE:

300 Bags Irish Cobbler Potatoes
150 Bags Red Bliss "
150 Bags White Bliss "
150 Bags Early Rose "

—also—

500 Bushels Field Peas.

D. L. GORE CO.

Wholesale Grocers & Importers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

fe 14 1m

ALL THIS WEEK

Crystal Palace

El Rico and His Dog, "Rowdy."
"The Upsidedown Man."
MAY COLLINS,
Dialect Comedienne and Lightning Change Artist.
Billie Williams,
Blackface Comedian.
Wells and Barron,
Comedy Sketch Artists.
First performance tomorrow afternoon.
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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY. — The STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Of all the white sales that we have ever held this will prove the best. Dainty undergarments, fabrics, linens, domestics, laces, embroideries, and wear-things, all in white—snowy billows of them—tables and counters piled high and overflowing with them—and every component the finest the looms and the most expert needleworkers find it possible to produce.

FINE WHITE GOODS.

Our stock is now about complete and we invite you to inspect our immense stock.

60 pieces White French Lawn, 45 in. wide, very sheer and fine quality worth 20 and 25c. Special for White Sale, per yard..... 12½c

20 pieces of extra fine quality sheer French Lawn, sold for 35 and 40c per yard. Special White Sale per yard, only..... 25c

A fine Persian Lawn, 27 inches wide, worth 15c a yard, Special White Sale, per yard..... 11c

$1.25 Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece White Sale price..... 1.05

Killarney Linen, in white only, for Dresses or Waists, 40-in. wide Price..... 15c

We are the only store in the city that sell Killarney Linen. Don't buy one that claims to be as good. We are sole agent here for this material.

SPRING WASH GOODS.

Bordered, dotted Swiss, in all colors 12-y.d Patterns for..... 4.00

Gilt bordered Silk Mouselene, 12-yd Patterns for..... 6.00

Bordered imported Chambry, cut any length, per yard..... 35c

18c value, 36-in. Madras, colored figure, suitable for Dresses or Men's and Boys' Shirts. Special price this week..... 12½c

Satin Stripe Repp, 27-in. wide, Something entirely new. Special price, per yard..... 29c

Benzaline Silks in all colors, Suitable for dressy wear or evening wear. Special Sale price only..... 50c

SPRING COAT SUITS.

Are now arriving daily and we invite your inspection. Our styles are exclusive and up-to-date.

New Voil Skirts have arrived. Be sure to see them.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

We still have on hand a few odds and ends left from our recent Underwear Sale.

40 dozen Ladies' Cambric Drawers, sold for 25 to 39c. Entire lot to close out, each, per pair..... 23c

15 dozen Ladies' Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, sold for $1.00, to close balance of stock we offer them, per garment..... 73c

10 dozen Ladies' Shirts, Corset Covers Gowns and Drawers, sold regularly for $1.75 to $2.00 each, to close out, per garment..... 1.25

AT COST! AT COST!

The entire stock of Gents', Ladies and Children's Winter Underwear. We advise laying in your supply for next Winter.

Comforts and Blankets are being offered at Cost, rather than pack them up.

We are just in receipt of 200 rolls of fine China and Jap Mattings. None but best quality sold. Will lay Mattings free this week.

Sole agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, W. B. and Kabo Corset.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Argus: That Goldsboro will be in at the finish to win the proposed State Pythian Orphanage was shown last night at one of the most enthusiatic lodge meetings ever held in this city, when Ruffin lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias laid the foundation for this grand prize by offering a contribution of $1,000.

—Durham, Feb. 13.—L. V. Cash, a young fireman, was perhaps fatally injured tonight in an effort to catch the hook and ladder wagon when called out on a false alarm. He was thrown violently to the pavement and the wagon passed over him, giving such internal injuries as to incapacitate him for all time.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Rachel Wall, colored, died Wednesday at her home on the Steve Wall plantation, her age said to be 110 years. The old woman has had three sets of teeth and has been blind for the past seven years. Just before her death her eye sight came to her and she recognized all around her bedside.

—Greensboro, Feb. 13.—Placing implicit confidence in published reports as to the removal of all revenue officers from this section, J. H. and C. W. Staley, members of a well known family in southern Guilford, rigged up a blockade distillery and were preparing to quench the thirst of the neighborhood, when they were caught redhanded, while preparing to make a run this afternoon, and were arrested by Revenue Officers Carter and Atkins. They were brought to Greensboro and placed under United States Commissioner Wolfe for a preliminary hearing next Thursday.

—Asheville Citizen: A veteran of the civil war and a survivor of the Custer forces which were massacred by Indians at Big Horn, when none survived, escaping death only because General Custer had sent him as a courier to other forces, R. L. Patton was taken to the Mission Hospital yesterday, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. As a volunteer of the Confederacy, he fought under the Southern cross for four years, and when the war ended he enlisted in the army of the United States and saw service against the Indians in the West, being under Gen. George A. Custer, the dashing cavalry leader who commanded in the forays against the savages in 1876.

—Charlotte Observer: Farmers from that section report the killing in Vance township, Union county, Friday night of Jim Horton, an unruly negro, who was shot by Constable W. H. Starnes while holding a warrant to arrest him. Some time during Friday Mr. Jim Orr, on whose plantation the negro lived, went to get a cow from him which he had been allowed to keep for several months. Horton at once became obstreperous and refused to permit Mr. Orr to take the cow away, making some claims upon the animal. Mr. Orr secured the service of Constable Starnes and they went to the negro's house about sundown Friday. Horton again refused to allow the cow to be returned. He got his gun the second time and Constable Starnes shot him down. The sheriff of Union county was notified yesterday of the deed at the instance of the coroner, but it is unlikely that any effort will be made to have the officer answer to the law for the killing.

—Scott's Hill Correspondence Pender Chronicle: Our little railroad depot is getting to be popular, quite popular, for the last month and the express office is realizing no little from it. In the distance every afternoon can be seen buggies, wagons and carts of every description sifting sand coming toward Scott's Hill to get each his little package. Some laugh for joy in their success, while others grumble at being disappointed. A man who visits here frequently has recently purchased a $200 horse to replace the old mule that took so long to make the trip, and even now this new traveler is about spent when he reaches the express office. It has been suggested by a gentleman that a cart house be erected here for the accommodation of the many visitors who throng this busy market. We wish all to understand that the Scott's Hill folks are not the ones who seek these goods, but parties somewhat remote from express accommodations.

—Salisbury, Feb. 13.—At 10:15 tonight Policemen W. A. Monroe and J. A. Siceloff were called to North Church street, a negro settlement, on account of John A. Jackson, a negro, beating his wife. When the officers approached the house from the rear, Jackson was seen standing in the back yard; and as they came up he moved off, Monroe called to him to "Hold on there," and as the negro quickened his pace Siceloff said to Monroe, "Shoot him, Uncle Billy, if he runs," and two pistol shots were fired with a short intermission between, Monroe and the negro passing around the house. Siceloff did not see whether Monroe shot or whether the negro fired both shots. After the second shot Monroe cried out, "He shot me; come to me, I'm going to die." Siceloff turned from pursuing the negro and hastened to the wounded officer. With Siceloff's aid Monroe walked two blocks to Cox's store on Main street and was then carried to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium. An examination showed that he was shot once in the abdomen, the wound being considered fatal.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Sour Stomach MEANS **Indigestion** YOU NEED **Kodol**

There are so many of these disagreeable symptoms—"heartburn", belching of foul gases, bloating, pain in pit of the stomach, headache, etc.—all meaning indigestion. And indigestion always means dyspepsia—sooner or later—if the indigestion is not rectified. Kodol can't help but relieve indigestion. It stops all the aggravating symptoms, at once, by fully digesting all food, just as fast as you eat it. Kodol thus helps Nature to effect a complete cure.

Our Guarantee. Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year Ending December 31, 1908, of the Condition and Affairs of the People's Building and Loan Association, Incorporated April 1906, Commenced Business April 7 1906; Home office 206 Princess street.

Wilmington N. C.

Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., as required by Law.

MANAGEMENT.

Name	Postoffice Address.
President, W. F. Robertson,	Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary, D. R. Foster,	Wilmington, N. C.
Treasurer, D. R. Foster,	Wilmington N. C.
Attorney, Woodus Kellum,	Wilmington, N. C.

Directors:—

W. F. Robertson,	Wilmington, N. C.
Geo. H. Heyer,	" "
A. H. Harriss,	" "
J. A. Springer,	" "
Robert Scott,	" "
James M. Hall,	" "
B. McEachern,	" "
A. Alligood,	" "
Woodus Kellum,	" "
E. P. Bailey,	" "
J. W. H. Fuchs,	" "
Owen Martindale,	" "
W. L. Burnheimer,	" "
D. F. Kline,	" "
E. P. H. Strunck,	" "

STOCK.

Amount of authorized shares	$ 5,000,000.00
Par value of each share	100 00
Number shares in force at beginning of year	1 419
Number shares subscribed during year	1,026
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year	725
Number shares in force at end of year	1,720

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1907, as per last report	$ 1,064.48
Instalments paid	19,535.25
Mortgages paid in whole or in part	4,725.00
Loans or shares paid	3,956.50
Interest received	1,843.24
Fines received	126.60
Entrance fees	256.50
Transfer fees	5.50
Release fees	181.25
Insurance Premiums repaid.	3.00
Money borrowed	4,700.00
Total	$36,397.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages, white.	$15,825.00
Loans on Mortgages, colored	1,060.00
Loans on shares	5,291.00
Paid on Withdrawals, dues.	10,806.00
Salaries	375.00
Advertising and Printing	167.83
Interest	414.42
Insurance Premiums advanced	3.00
Taxes	75.83
Other disbursements in detail: Blank notes $7.50; Bond $7.50; Files .50	15.50
Filing report Insurance Com. and Certificate	6.00
Borrowed money repaid	1,100.00
Premium on Stock	170.96
Stationery	4.15
Total Disbursements	$35,314.69
Balance cash in bank Dec. 31st, 1908.	1,082.63
Total	$36,397.32

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages (face value)	$35,275.00
Loans on Shares	3,654.00
Cash in bank	1,082.63
Furniture and Fixtures	70.00
Total	$40,081.63

LIABILITIES.

Due Shareholders, instalments paid	$28,169.00
Due Shareholders, earnings credited	1,029.23
Borrowed money	9,700.00
Surplus	1,183.40
Total	$40,081.63

$11.80

TO

Washington, D. C. and Return

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account inaugural ceremonies President-Elect Taft.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight March 10th.

GREAT MILITARY PARADE.

For further information, reservations, etc., PHONE No. 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

jan 29 to mar 3.

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These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without

MIDY

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
ja 31 30d Commissioner.

Special Low Rates

VIA

SEABOARD

New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Account Mardi Gras, February 18th to 23rd.

New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh $26.75, Wilmington $26.75, Charlotte $23.05, rates on same basis from other points.

Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.

INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.

W. H. Taft, March 4th.

Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
No. 4 W. Martin St. (Tucker Building.)
Raleigh, N. C.

On to Washington
Make Reservations Promptly

In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 968,093.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,757.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		56,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc		16,196.13
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$338,739.40	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks	147,023.24	
Due from approved Reserve agents	85,913.61	
Checks and other Cash items	5,230.41	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	638.03	586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.00	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$401,481.52	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	415,162.52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80,479.63	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,022.66	
Dividends unpaid	84.00	
Individual Deposits subject to check	425,198.00	
Certified Checks	448.09	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15,946.51	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	1,336,822.93
Bonds Borrowed		None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		None.
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
D. L. GORE.
Directors.

Statement of

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33
	758,805.33
Total	$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

EXTRA

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FRESH VEGETABLES of All Kinds and CHOICE FRUITS.
LARGE SELECT OYSTERS.
PROMPT DELIVERY.

Palace Market

Phone 72.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:30 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:30, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:45, 10:15 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:55, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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S. S. "Navahoe"..Saturday, Feb. 20th.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

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On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 2:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	17
Tar	451
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 111 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—234 bales, same day last year 1,028 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 13th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1,15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corned 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15—The cotton market was nervous and irregular today with business only moderately active and the close steady at a net decline of 1 to 5 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 4 points, which was better than due on the cables and at first seemed to be sustained by apprehensions on the part of short sellers that a bullish article issued by leading interests, describing the boll weevil as a menace to the future supply of cotton, might be followed by more aggressive support from the big bulls. But no such support developed and shortly after the opening prices yielded to the easier tone of Liverpool, bearish reports concerning the yarn situation in Manchester and talk of rain in the Southwest. The bull leaders seemed to be making no effort to check the decline, but demand from commission houses became more active on a scale down and after selling at 9.37 for July and 9.27 for October, or about 7 to 9 points net lower, the market rallied to nearly Saturday's close on reports from New Orleans that the rainfall in Texas had been insufficient, and covering by early sellers. Later prices fluctuated within a range of 2 or 3 points, and showed little further features. Southern spot markets officially reported, early were unchanged to 1-16c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 39,395 bales, against 41,115 last week, and 18,857 last year; for the week 160,000 bales, against 201,891 last week and 140,495 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 11,082 bales, against 5,731 last year and at Houston 5,534 bales against 2,899 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05; sales 200 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	9.45-47	9.43
March	9.52	9.49
April	——	9.44
May	9.45	9.44
June	——	9.44
July	9.42	9.44
August	9.37-39	9.36
September	9.28-32	9.29
October	9.30	9.31
November	——	9.27
December	9.25	9.28
January	9.24	9.25

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 9,649; stock 143,586.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 11,082; stock 307,217.

Mobile—Dull, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,300; stock 60,942.

Savannah—Easy, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,065; stock 110,780.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 749; stock 22,108.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 234; stock 5,787.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 4,371; net receipts 34,837.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 5-8; stock 23,383.

New York—Quiet, 9.80; net receipts 50; stock 152,909.

Boston—Quiet, 9.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.05; net receipts 69; stock 3,554.

Brunswick—Net receipts 5,560.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 266.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 32,395; Great Britain 14,586; Continent 16,745; Japan 2,500; stock 865,981.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 46,171; Great Britain 31,857; France 13,828; Continent 16,745; Japan 2,500.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,897,613; Great Britain 2,704,447; France 776,909; Continent 2,511,543; Japan 718,792; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 5,534; stock 148,214.

Augusta—Dull, 9 9-16; net receipts 242; stock 83,328.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,362; stock 167,660.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 7-16; stock 42,320.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,412; stock 26,055.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9; net receipts 432; stock 48,748.

Total today—Net receipts 9,982; gross receipts 14,390; shipments 15,620; sales 1,104; stocks 510,305.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Closing cotton: spot moderate business done; prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 5.67; good middling 5.31; middling 5.11; low middling 4.91; good ordinary 4.51; ordinary 4.16. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American Receipts 10,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. February 4.99 1-2; February and March 4.98 1-2; March and April 4.99 1-2; April and May 5.00 1-2; May and June 5.01 1-2; June and July 5.03 1-2; July and August 5.04; August and September 4.98; September and October 4.94; October and November 4.92; November and December 4.90; December and January 4.89; January and February 4.88.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Dry goods market opened with a very favorable number of orders at hand from men on the road and via the mails. The jobbing houses are doing an active and seasonable business. Cotton goods hold steady. Cotton yarns are selling in moderate volume. Fine worsted dress goods for fall are open and are being ordered freely. Raw silk is easier.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Prices of stocks underwent a rapid re-adjustment today to the higher level of the London market. While the New York Stock Exchange was closed on Friday and Saturday, the foreign dealers were engaged in marking up prices of American securities to conform to the improvement going on in their own securities. The clearing of the political horizon abroad, the demonstrated control of the international exchanges in favor of London and the recuperation of reserves of the Bank of England, which is going on in consequence and the prospect of pressure from large accumulations at the banking reserve centers for employment served to stir the dormant speculative spirit in London. The decision of the New York State Public Service Commission authorizing the Erie bond issue proved quite a potent influence on the speculation. Fears had been expressed that the Erie financial plan was to meet an obstacle in the opposition of this official body. The increase in the dividend rate on People's Gas proved another influential factor in the speculation. Another conspicuous center of strength was in the Southern railroad group, the causes being not clearly visible. Discussion of possible dividend increases was heard in the cases of some of the stocks affected. The trip of E. H. Harriman through the South and the character of his published remarks attributed to him intimating his plans for large outlays for improvements in that railroad field and his faith in the region were used with effect in furthering the advance.

Another reduction in quotations for copper today in London and in New York weighed on the group. Increased reports of cutting of prices of steel products and of stagnant demand became a factor in the later stock market. Prices were marked up again in the final dealings in expectation of another upward impetus for prices from London tomorrow.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $6,650,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 587,000 shares, including 2,700 Atlantic Coast Line and 3,800 Louisville & Nashville.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Time loans very dull and soft, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8480 to 4.8490 for sixty day bills and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-2 Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s b	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 1 2
U. S. Steel 5s	104 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	51 1-3
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	56 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	87 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Atchison	101 3-4
Atchison pfd	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	120 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	109 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 3-8
Colorado & Southern	66 1-4
Erie	32 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
Great Northern pfd	143 7-8
Kansas City Southern	42 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	129
Northern Pacific	140 7-8
Pennsylvania	132 5-8
People's Gas	113 1-2
Reading	134
Rock Island Co	25
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 5-8
Southern Pacific	120
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	26 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Standard Oil Co	657
Union Pacific	181 5-8
U. S. Steel	53
U. S. Steel pfd	114
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114 1-2
Western Union	67 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator. Options 7-8 to 1 1-8c net lower. May 1.17 1-8; July 1.07.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. May 72 1-8; July 71 5-8; Sept. 71 1-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 55 1-2 to 56.

Beef and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard and Rice—Firm.

Pork and Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.11; confectioners' 3.35.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8c; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8c. Mild Coffee—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady net 5 to 10 points higher.

Butter—Fine grades steady; others dull; creamery specials 32 to 32 1-2; official price 32; extra, third to firsts 23 to 30; held common to special 22 to 30; process common to special 18 to 25.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream, specials 15 to 16 1-4; do fancy 14 1-2; do good to fine 14 1-4; winter made best 13 1-2; do good to prime 14 1-4 to 15 1-4; do common to fair 11 to 12; skims full to specials 2 1-2 to 11 3-4.

Eggs—Steady; nearby selected white 36; do fair to choice 34 to 35; brown and mixed fancy 34; do fair to choice 32 to 33.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under scattered liquidation and poor consumptive demand. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.53; prime summer yellow 5.40 to 5.55 prime white 5.60 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 6.00 to 6.40; off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.50; good off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.50.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 12 to 15c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestics 2 to 5.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda per bbl. 4.25 to 5.50; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.50 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Easy; State, white per ton 30.00 to 35.00; red 35.00 to 40.00; Southern new, per crate 1.50 to 2.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at 1.14 3-8 per bushel, a gain of 3-8c over the previous high record mark for the season established last Saturday. The market failed to retain the advance, closing weak with prices 1-8 to 1 1-8c below the previous close. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 13 3-4	1 14 3-8	1 13 3-4
July	1 00 7-8	1 00 7-8	1 00 1-8
Sept	96 1-4	96 1-2	95 1-2
Corn.			
May	64 5-8	65 1-8	64 3-4
July	64 1-8	64 5-8	64 3-8
Sept	64 1-8	64 1-2	64 1-4
Oats.			
May	53 3-8	53 3-4	53 3-8
July	47 7-8	48 1-2	48 1-8
Sept	39 7-8	40 1-4	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	16 92 1-2	16 97 1-2	16 92 1-2
July	17 02 1-2	17 05	17 02 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	9 80	9 80	9 77 1-2
May	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 92 1-2	8 92 1-2	8 87 1-2
July	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 rye 75 3-4. Feed or mixing barley 62 to 63. Fair to choice malting 63 to 65. Flax seed No. 1 Southwestern 1.51; No. 1 Northwestern 1.45. Timothy seed 3.75. Clover 9.15. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.47 1-2. Short ribs sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.75. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.37 1-2 to 9. 12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine quiet 40c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.95; D, 2.97 1-2; E, 3.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Turpentine firm, 40 1-2c; sales 234; receipts 234; shipments 816 Rosin firm; sales 531; receipts 1,576; shipments 6,052; stock 160,991. Quote: B, 3.05; D, 3.10; E, 3.12 1-2 to 3.15; F, 3.15 to 3.17 1-2; G, 3.20; H, 3.45; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—31 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 64 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—132 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

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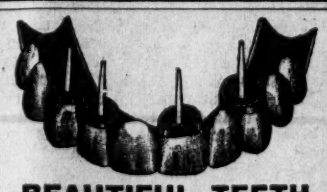

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English Longcloth, per bolt.....$1.48
12 1-2c Lawn, 40-in. wide.....9c
15c White Madras.....10c
Best Killarney Linen, 40-in. wide..14c
Remnants of fine grade Lonsdale Cambric 8 1-2c
An extra fine lightweight Lineen...9c
10c Madras Shirtings, for.....8c
10c Chambreys, at.....8c
Balance of our 8c and 10c Embroidery left from big sale, per yard.....5c
Extra good quality of 15c and 18c Swiss Embroidery 8c
White Embroidered Shirtwaist, $1.25 garment 69c
$5.50 Silk Waist in blue and brown Taffeta $3.39
$5.50 Lace Waist.....$4.49
50c Veiling 35c
25c Veiling .....10 and 15c

On three tables we will place Monday morning three different articles that are slightly soiled, if you want a bargain in Ladies' Underwear, Children's White Dresses or Lace Curtains, come Monday, for the prices at which they will be offered will sell them.

Prints, 3 3-4c, the best thing on the market for the price; also Domestic Sheeting 3 1-2c

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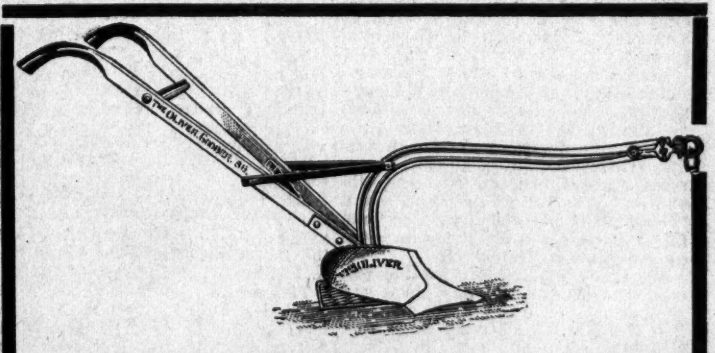

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THE KNOX SALARY BILL

First Defeated in House Under Two Thirds Vote Rule, Then Passed by Majority Vote Under Special Rule—Goes to President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Senate devoted most of the day to the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill and there was much discussion concerning the growth of Government expenditures for military purposes.

Senator Hale declared that unless a halt is called, it would be necessary for Congress to issue bonds or to increase taxation.

Senators LaFollette and Dixon criticised naval methods, especially in the use of public funds for construction at navy yards.

Senator Hale warned the Senate that unless more rapid progress should be made, night sessions would soon become necessary. The Senate adjourned at 6:10 o'clock P. M.

House of Representatives.

By a vote of 173 to 117 the House today passed the bill removing the bar to Senator Knox's eligibility for the office of Secretary of State. This was the second vote of the day on this measure, and the two were separated only by about an hour's time. The first vote was taken on the bill under general order for the suspension of the rules and under that order, according to the standing rules of the House, a bill must receive a two-thirds majority to insure its passage. The first vote stood 179 to 123, the majority thus falling considerably below the two-thirds requirement.

Immediately after this result was announced the House Committee on Rules held a meeting, which resulted in Mr. Dalzell bringing in a rule making it in order for the House to again take up the bill and act upon it under conditions which would require only a majority vote to pass it.

The opponents of the measure did not cease their antagonism, which, on the previous consideration, had brought out a number of sharp criticisms, but immediately demanded a roll call on the previous question on the adoption of the rule. This call consumed 25 minutes, and after the rule had been adopted the debate was resumed.

Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania contended that the bill does not accomplish an evasion of the Constitution. Among other precedents Mr. Olmstead cited the case of Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who was appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

In the opinion of Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who opposed the bill, that was the only reputable authority alluded to. Senator Morrill, he said, had been confirmed through Senatorial courtesy which, he said, "overrides all bars, constitutional and otherwise." The bill he declared, was a "clear, plain, palpable, obvious and manifest case of a direct and expressed constitutional inhibition."

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, for the second time during the day, took the floor in opposition to the bill and said that Congress was making itself "the laughing stock of every intelligent man on the face of God's green earth." He referred to a famous expression by the late Tim Campbell, of New York, who had asked "What's the constitution between friends?" and said that if the bill under discussion should pass, Mr. Campbell would stand justified as a constitutional lawyer.

The debate was brought to a close by Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, who argued for the passage of the bill.

On a yea and nay vote the bill was passed, 173 to 117.

The bill passed by the House is the one which had been previously passed by the Senate. It was not amended, and it will not therefore be necessary for it to go to conference. The measure requires only the signature of the President to make it a law.

Without a dissenting voice the bill granting separate Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico also was passed as well as the bill providing for uniformity in car equipment with safety appliances.

Mr. Capron, Rhode Island, announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Granger, and the House adopted resolutions of regret. As a further mark of respect a recess was taken at 5:39 o'clock P. M. until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Body of Norfolk Man Who Had Been Missing Some Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The body of George A. Stockley, a prominent citizen of Norfolk, who had been missing since the night of December 19th, was found floating in the eastern branch of the Elizabeth river last evening. No marks of violence were found and the coroner decided that death was the result of an accidental fall.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

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TWO VESSELS FOUNDERED

Belgium Steamer Australia Rammed by Unknown Sailing Craft and Forty-Six Lives Were Lost—A Grim Sea Disaster.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Algiers, Feb. 15.—An unknown sailing vessel rammed the Belgian steamer Australia during a storm February 12th, near Alboran Island, in the Mediterranean, 100 miles from Gibraltar.

Both vessels foundered. The total loss of life was thirty; 14 men from the sailing vessel and 16 from the Australia. Ten members of the crew of the Australia, who had put off from that steamer in a small boat, were picked up by the German steamer Liberia and brought in here today.

Captain Norman, of the Australia, who was the last to leave his ship, states that he left Oran on Wednesday in heavy weather. On Friday morning the fog was so dense that it made navigation almost impossible. Suddenly a large sailing vessel loomed up and struck the Australia on the port bow. The steamer immediately settled and sank within three minutes. The crew had just time to scramble into the boats, without food or clothes. They were tossed about for two days during which time the boats separated from each other. When the men in the captain's boat were about giving up, the steamer Liberia was sighted and she responded to their frenzied signals.

Captain Norman estimates the total number of victims at 46. So far as is known, only ten of the crew of the Australia, which numbered 26, were saved, and the sailing vessel was of the class usually manned by 30, all of whom, it is believed, perished.

FORMERLY RESIDED HERE.

Mr. F. L. Woodruff Dies Suddenly on Train Bound for Detroit, Mich.

The following Associated Press dispatch received last night will be read with intense sorrow by many Wilmington friends:

"Chicago, Feb. 15.—An unidentified man, 45 years of age, believed by the police to be F. L. Woodruff, of Atlanta, Ga., dropped dead supposedly from heart disease on a Michigan Central passenger train bound for Detroit last night."

Mr. Woodruff was well and most favorably known here and was for several years before and after 1898 manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, having been promoted from the service here to a traffic position in the Southern division offices in Atlanta, Ga. He was a man of most pleasing address and was well liked by everyone. The news of his death is received with the keenest regret and the hope is expressed that further details may show that there has been some mistake, though this is hardly probable.

LAYMEN AT BIRMINGHAM.

Ex-Governor Glenn Will Preside Over Sessions—Arrivals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 15.—Delegates to the Laymen's Missionary Conference which begins here tomorrow afternoon arrived on numerous special trains tonight, among the arrivals was ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, of Raleigh, N. C., who will preside over the sessions. J. Campbell White, of New York, the general secretary of the Laymen's movement, will arrive tomorrow. Among the other leaders in the movement who arrived was Rev. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va.

The sessions of the conference will be held at Hippodrome and in the afternoon Governor B. B. Comer will deliver the address of welcome and ex-Governor Glenn will respond with a speech on "The Call for Laymen."

The address tomorrow night will be on "The Strategic Position of America in the World Evangelization," by Walter Williams.

REFUSES TO REMOVE RECEIVERS

Rockingham Power Company Before Judge Pritchard.

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 16.—Before Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, in the United States Circuit Court today, attorneys representing Mrs. Betty Bridgers, of Wilmington, N. C., and L. C. Smith, president of the S. Morgan Smith Company, of York, Pa., petitioned for the removal of the receivers of the Rockingham Power Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of making electric power, on the ground that the receivers are too closely identified with the affairs and closely allied companies and therefore not competent to manage its affairs. The court refused to remove the receivers, but said that if the opposing elements could agree upon a compromise the court would see that justice is done. The Rockingham Power Company is capitalized at $2,000,000.

THE VIRGINIAN RAILWAY.

The First Through Train—Regular Service Later.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The first through mixed passenger and freight train from Norfolk to Roanoke over H. H. Rogers' Virginian Railway went out today, bearing General Manager Raymond Dupuy. It is expected to establish through service, both passenger and freight, by April 1, on which date it is also hoped to have through coal trains running into Sewell's Point. Until that time there will be one train daily each way between Norfolk and Roanoke. The first train from Roanoke left that city today.

The State Department is considering the question of dispatching an American war vessel to Liberia where alarm is felt for the safety of British and French citizens employed in the customs service of the republic. Already the British Government has dispatched a war vessel to Monrovia and also a company of soldiers.

A THEATRE FIRE COST 300 LIVES

Terrible Catastrophe in City of Acapulco, Mexico, on Sunday Night.

THE VICTIMS IMPRISONED

Exits Were Choked With Mass Of Human Bodies—Thousand Crowded Into Wooden Building to See Picture Show.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Mexico, City, Feb. 15.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre in the city of Acapulco last night. The news of the disaster reached this city this afternoon, telegraph communication with Acapulco having been destroyed owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theatre was destroyed and all wires put out of commission.

The theatre was a wooden affair and last evening over 1,000 crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of General Damien Flores, of the State of Guerro, who was visiting the port at that time. One of the numbers of the performance consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and the blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes.

People Panic Stricken.

In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic stricken audience rushed to these, many falling and being crushed to death, their bodies choking the way of escape to others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying and heartrending. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and to its intense heat it was impossible to attempt rescue work and the imprisoned were literally roasted alive as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated.

The efforts of the fire department were confined to the attempt to save adjoining buildings and they succeeded so that the property loss was small. The telegraph office, postoffice and custom house were damaged but all of the government records and registered mial was saved.

Searching For Relatives.

Today pitiful scenes of grief are being enacted in the streets of the little west coast port. Men, women and children are wandering from place to place hunting for relatives or friends. Many of the dead are from the first families of the State, the affair at the theatre being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around. In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities caused large trenches to be dug and into these the remains of the dead were laid.

A SEVERE BLIZZARD

Causing Suffering and Destitution. Reaches Here Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Following the example of January's blizzard, the sleet storm which has tied up the middle West is moving eastward leaving suffering and destruction in its wake. In Nebraska the temperature has fallen below zero and in Texas it is unusually cold and it is feared that there will be heavy loss among cattle. Thousands of telegraph poles are down in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, and neighboring State, where passenger traffic has been badly hampered by a heavy snow fall in Minnesota. In Michigan, Illinois and Ohio similar conditions prevail.

The Middle States east of the Mississippi and the Gulf States will next feel the full force of the storm which is scheduled to hit the Atlantic region tomorrow. A cold wave is in prospect for some days in the northwest.

MOVED TO FEDERAL COURT.

Case of Federal Marshals Charged With Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—The Assistant United States Attorney for the Charleston, W. Va., district today appeared before Judge Goff of that district and asked for an order to remove the case of 16 deputy United States marshals, charged with the murder of John Vincent from the State court into the United States Circuit Court of West Virginia. The order was granted and the case will be heard during the Spring term.

PROHIBITION KILLED

By Filibustering in the South Carolina Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—After a sensational filibuster lasting several days, it appears that Prohibition has been killed in this State. The Senate has a majority of four for local option, and the House is equally as close. The local option forces in the House are well organized to demand roll calls on hundreds of amendments. The General Assembly will adjourn Saturday, which means that the prohibition movement will fail without a special session, which is practically impossible.

The torpedo boats Tingey and Wilkes, now with the third torpedo flotilla at Pensacola, Fla., have been ordered to proceed to Natchez, Miss., to participate in the Mardi Gras celebration there.

ON EVE OF THE TRIAL

Everything in Readiness For the Legal Battle in the Cooper-Sharp Murder Case Today—The State's Line of Evidence—Mapped Out.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—On the eve of the trial of Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack, the factions are figuratively resting on their arms. Most of the witnesses for the State, who are from a distance, are in the city. The others are on the way. Mrs. E. W. Carmack, wife of the slain editor, arrived tonight and will sit behind the attorneys for the State. Sam C. Carmack, the dead man's brother, and S. S. Carmack, a cousin, are now here.

The State proposes to establish, first, the death of Senator Carmack by the eye witnesses. Then it will begin to lay the foundation for its theory that the killing was the result of a conspiracy. Just at this point will come the big legal battle of the trial. The defense proposes to fight this contention from the start. The laws of Tennessee upon conspiracy are said to be very liberal once the ground work is laid, but this foundation must be very strong.

The State's early witnesses will be Mrs. Eastman, with whom the ex-Senator was talking when shot; former State Treasurer Ed Craig, who carried Colonel Cooper's threats to Senator Carmack; Carey Folk, brother of the State Treasurer, who saw the defendants standing near the scene of the tragedy a few moments before it happened.

Just what line the defense will follow, except the broad one of self-defense, has not been announced, nor will it be until the State's case in chief is made.

Attorneys for both sides were in conference until late tonight. Both sides also have in their employ secret agents in numbers and every stranger in the city is subjected to close scrutiny and espionage. There is little or no display of feeling in public, however.

The court officials have prepared to take care of large crowds. Judge Hart has ordered that only as many as can be accommodated with seats will be admitted to the court room. No tickets will be issued and those who arrive first will get the prizes.

COLD WAVE TODAY

Predicted For the South—Thunderstorms in East Yesteday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Another cold wave is predicted for the South tomorrow and the thermometer at Atlanta is scheduled to fall to 20 degress by Tuesday evening. Reports received at the local weather bureau today indicate that heavy rains were general throughout the entire country east of the Mississippi accompanied in many instances by thunderstorms.

PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION

Advocated by a Number at Indianapolis Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Leaders in the movement for a permanent tariff commission which takes form tomorrow in the opening of the National Tariff Commission Convention, in Indianapolis, arrived in the city today.

J. W. VanCleave, of St. Louis, who probably will be permanent chairman of the gathering, and D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., were among the more prominent of the arrivals.

WARM WIRELETS.

The auxiliary steamer Nero arrived at Norfolk, Va., yesterday from Charleston, S. C., and is loading coal at Newport News for the battleship fleet, now en route across the Atlantic.

Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in New York. He give his liabilities as $28,294, unsecured, and his assets as $16.

Richard Gregory, a negro, was hanged yesterday at the United States jail in Washington for the murder on August 31, 1907, of William A. Garner, also a negro. President Roosevelt declined to commute Gregory's sentence.

Counsel for the Star Company, publishers of the New York American, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of criminal libel preferred against the company by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., because of an article published in the American about him. The trial was set for February 23rd.

The hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Cyrus Hill McCormick, Grain Reaper inventor, and a native of Rockbridge county, was celebrated at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., with addresses by President George H. Denny, Dr. W. L. C. Stevens and Dr. John H. Latane.

After an exciting sitting of six hours the Chamber of Deputies at Constantinople passed a vote of want of confidence in the grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, by 198 to 8. The chamber also directed the President to communicate to the Sultan a resolution requesting him to appoint a Prime Minister possessing the confidence of the house.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The American National Bank

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At the Close of Business February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$214,564 02	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Over Drafts	628 34	Profits Net	3,572 55
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	103,534 38	Circulation	100,000 00
Redemption Fund	4,400 00	DEPOSITS	251,646 37
Furniture and Fixtures	4,955 49		$455,218 92
CASH	127,136 69		
	$455,218 92		

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CUMBERLAND SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

at the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	$108,178.64	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,016.93	Undivided profits	1,250.99
Due from banks	35,333.87	Reserve interest for depositors	150.00
Cash in banks	5,568.59	Deposits	99,702.04
Total	$151,103.03	Total	$151,103.03

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TO THE PUBLIC

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Carters Straight Rye, 1 doz Qts.	13.50
Manhattan XXXX Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts.	11.50
Royal Oak Whiskey, 1 doz Qts.	10.00
Blue Mountain Corn Whiskey, 1doz. Qts.	12.00
Stokes County Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts.	10.00
North Carolina Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts	9.00
Duff Gordon Sherry, very pale,	12.00
Duff Gordon Sherry, pale	10.00
Amontillado Sherry	8.00
Oporto Port, Three Crown	10.00
Oporto Port	8.00

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

C. I. McKeithan, Administrator of W. T. Atkins, deceased
vs.
A. T. Atkins, Mrs. W. Q. Atkins, M. W. Atkins, W. L. Atkins, S. H. Atkins, C. G. McKeithan, W. G. McKeithan and H. D. McKeithan et al.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County by the above mentioned Plaintiff as administrator of the estate of W. T. Atkins, deceased to sell certain lands set one and described in the petition filed in said cause to make assets to pay the debts of the said W. T. Atkins, deceased, and the defendants will further take notice that they are requested to appar at the next term of the Superior Cour of said county to be held at Wilmington in said county on the 5th day of April 1909 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

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Masonic Temple, Feb. 16th, 1909.

WILMINGTON LODGE 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular Monthly Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Secretary.

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Jake Wades, the negro who was arrested Friday in Gainesville, Fla., accused of being the assailant of Miss Irma Newell, at Lakeland last Tuesday, was lynched yesterday, immediately following his identification by the young woman.

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61 Cases Georgia Syrup in 3-lb cans.

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